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Under Article 11. Treaty of 11th June 1866,
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Jacob Bernard, aged 40,
Friedman of the Creek Nation, Blacksmith by trade,
a loyal Refugee, and subsequently enlisted and served
as a Soldier in Comp. "I" 1st Kansas Colored Regt.,
being duly examined and sworn: (he understanding
and conversing in the English language:) deposes
and says: Whilst he was living on his place, on the
Canadian, ten miles from North Fork Town, and some
time in the month of October 1861, he was, with his
wife and family, driven away therefrom by the Rebels
under command of Col. McIntosh, and was compelled
to abandon his home and property, and fly towards the
North. That, at the time of his flight, he owned and
possessed, and did necessarily, abandon and lose, all
the property hereinafter enumerated, and that he has
never since recovered the same, or any part thereof:

To Say:

Five (5) Good, large, Indian Horses.	@ \$75. each	\$ 375.00
Thirty (30) do. Hogs.	" \$5. "	150.00
One hundred & fifty (150) Bushels Corn	" \$1. Bu.	150.00
Two (2) Plows.	" \$5. each	10.00

Making a total value of \$ 685.00

Six hundred and eighty five dollars

Further, this

deponent faith not.

Jacob Bernard.

his
X
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at the Creek
Agency. On this 8th day of November, A.D. 1869.

J. O. Kelly

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The undersigned, Renty Barnard, and Sam.
Barnett, Freedmen, of the Creek Nation Royal Refugees,
being, jointly, duly examined and sworn, (they under-
standing and conversing in the English language,) do
depose and say: They are not interested in the claim of
Jacob Bernard, in any pecuniary manner whatever;
that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them,
and know its contents, and that the same is correct and
true; That, to their own knowledge, the said Jacob Bernard,
did, at the time of his flight, own and possess, and did
necessarily abandon and lose, all the property set out in his
deposition, and in the manner stated by him. Further
these Deponents do not say.

Renty Barnard,

his

Sam Barnett,

his
X
mark
mark

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at the Creek
Agency. On this 8th day of November, A.D. 1869.

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Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is, in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Horses: Large Indian, \$15.00 Each.

Hogs:

2.00 ..

Corn, - per bushel,

.50 ..

Flour - One-half the claimed value.

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing upon the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant Jacob Bernard, Two hundred and fifteen dollars.

\$215⁰⁰/₁₀₀

J. M. A. J. M.

Brigadier Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. F. A.

Captain U. S. Army.
Brick April.

Jacob